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SUBJ: MORE NARCOTICS OFFENDERS RELEASED UNDER AMNESTY RULING

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1. A NUMBER OF NARCOTICS OFFENDERS HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM TURKISH PRISONS AS A RESULT OF THE LATEST COURT DECISION MODIFYING THE MAY 1974 AMNESTY LAW (REFTEL), ACCORDING TO THE TURKISH PRESS. THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS SET FREE AT VARIOUS PRISONS UNDER THE RULING WERE: IZMIR 18, MULA 11, AYDIN 3, DENIZLI 1, ISTANBUL 10, SIVAS UNCLEAR.

2. COMMENT: AS REPORTED EARLIER (ANKARA 5657 (NOTAL)) SEVERAL MAJOR TURKISH NARCOTICS OFFENDERS WERE RELEASED UNDER THE ORIGINAL PROVISIONS OF THE AMNESTY. TO DATE THERE IS NO RPT NO INFORMATION REGARDING THE IDENTITY OF THOSE RELEASED AS A RESULT OF THE LATEST DECISION, NOR THE EXTENT TO WHICH MAJOR OFFENDERS MAY HAVE BEEN INCLUDED.

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